Happy 3rd Anniversary, Midnight Scans!

At long last we've hit our 3rd year of scanlating mangas for ourselves and sharing our work with the rest of the readers around the globe.
This year has proved to be an exciting and also challenging year for all of us, as most of the staff here had to overcome our lives before we could put scanlating first.
We've gone through work changes, almost failing college finals, heavy flood areas and also the shattering events in Japan.
However, we are still alive and kicking (The remainder of us in MS, anahana.)

Give yourself a big hug and a proud pat, staffies!
MS is still alive for another year because of you!

We (the staffs and a at MS would like to thank all the help we gotten from our New Recruits, leechers, and mainly you. Without you, we won't have any help in terms of releasing.. We'd also like to thank past applicants who had tried out but didn't make it for being so brave "You've instilled hope that we are still able to find help out there." Lastly, we also would like to thank our ex-staffs (Ohohoho yeah, those of you who have resigned or simply went poof), "Thank you for being apart in MS You'll be sorely missed."

Let's get the ANN on the road with our releases.
May we have another wonderful, smut and shoujo filled year!!!

...I can feel Umi's gaze throughout my body.
Even without seeing him,
Umi is...
With the same face as Sora...
He isn't Sora.
...if Umi looks at me anymore,
...with that gaze that seems...
...to coil around me...
ba-dump?
...scary...
Even though he's scary,
ba-dump?
pant
BA-DUMP
I can't see Umi.

It will make me embarrassed.
It seems like I'm becoming strange...

slip
GOOD WORK WITH THIS. YOU HAVE FINISHED THE GAME
thud
stagger
IT'S GOTTEN LATE, SO TAKE CARE GOING HOME, OKAY?
IF YOU WANT CLOTHES YOU CAN WEAR YOUR GYM CLOTHES
Pull away
...TODAY AS WE PROMISED,
I WILL LET YOU ESCAPE...

AHAHAHAHAHAHA!!
SLUSH
.....
HEH.

HEY, SORA, DID YOU SEE THAT?
BENIKO IS AN IDIOT, ISN'T SHE?
HEH.
HAHAH.
HA...
HAHAH...
SHE WAS THAT DESPERATE!
EVEN THOUGH I ONLY LET HER GO FOR TODAY.
I WILL DEFINITELY CONTINUE TO MAKE HER SUFFER.
WATCH FROM NOW ON, SORA.
THE BENIKO WHO KILLED SORA...
SORA...

SAY SOME-THING!
WHY? WHY...
...ARE YOU DEAD ...?
"UMI."
SORA, WHAT ARE YOU SA...
"UMI, QUIT DOING THINGS LIKE THIS
SORA, IS THAT YOU?!
YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IT WASN'T BENIKO'S FAULT THAT I'M DEAD, DON'T YOU?"
"BECAUSE UMI DOESN'T REALLY... WANT BENIKO TO SUFFER, DO YOU?"

"THAT'S WHY YOU LET HER ESCAPE TODAY, WASN'T IT?"
YOU'RE WRONG...!
"LIMI, I UNDERSTAND. YOU REALLY..."
"ABOUT BENIKO..."
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SORA?!
BAM
YOU'RE WRONG!
YOU'RE WRONG!
YOU'RE WRONG SORA!!

HATE...
HATE...
HATE...
HATE HER ...!!
I... HATE BENIKO.
BENIKO KILLED SORA
I WON'T FORGIVE BENIKO.
.....NN...!!
YOU'RE WRONG...
HAHAH... HOW RIDICULOUS.
WHAT AM I DOING?
THESE ARE JUST MY STUPID DELUSIONS.....

BENIKO'S
...RING...?
.....?
...
HA.
BENIKO SURE IS AN IDIOT,
DOING SOMETHING LIKE DROPPING SOMETHING SO CHERISHED
HEY, SORA
THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON TO LET BENIKO ESCAPE, RIGHT?
BECAUSE THE GAME OF TAG...
...HAS ONLY JUST STARTED.

I...FIXED MY HAIR MYSELF, BUT...
I WONDER IF IT LOOKS WEIRD...
It's all unbelievable...
...for something like that to happen.
His gaze...
It's like Umi's watching me again...
...is left...
...throughout my body.

.....Eh!? The ring isn't there?!
No way!!
I'm sorry, Sora....
Why? Could it be that I dropped it?!
Splash
EVEN THOUGH I THOUGHT I WAS BEING CAREFUL BECAUSE IT WAS LOOSE...?!
What should I do? I need to...
ba-dum?
...find it quickly!!
IT S NOT HERE EITHER
I DIDN T DROP IT AT SCHOOL?
I CAME EARLY THIS MORNING TO LOOK. BUT I CAN'T FIND IT

No! Sora...
Sora!!
What should I do?
At this rate, if I can't find it, I
'MORNING, BENIKO. IS THIS WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
Umi?!
WHY DO YOU HAVE IT?
GIVE IT BACK?!
!!

OW...!
BENIKO
...DO YOU WANT ME TO GIVE BACK THE RING NO MATTER WHAT?
THEN SHALL WE PLAY THE SAME GAME THAT WE DID YESTERDAY?
THE RULES ARE THE SAME
HOWEVER THE ONLY CHANGE IS THAT THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE IN THE CORRIDOR TODAY...
WHAT WILL YOU DO?

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS! HOW MUCH OF A PERVERT ARE YOU?
DOES THAT MEAN YOU CAN'T DO IT?
Sora...
YOU DON'T NEED THE RING...?
RUSTLE

NO!!
YOU'LL REALLY GIVE IT BACK, WON'T YOU?!
BENIKO ...?
BECAUSE I DID IT YESTERDAY...
I'LL DO IT.../ IT'LL BE FINE IF I DO IT RIGHT?
SO DEFINITELY,
...DEFINITELY GIVE IT BACK!!

.....Eh?
What ?
Why is Umi making that sort of face?
W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING NO FOR,
UMI ?
ARE YOU AN IDIOT, BENIKO?
IF YOU REALLY DID THAT, HOW MUCH OF AN UPROAR DO YOU THINK IT WOULD MAKE?
BENIKO ...
hug
What... ...is this...?

Why is he hugging me gently like Sora did...?
IS THE...
...RING THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU...?
IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY-THING...!!
Sora won't... ...ever return...
ba-dump
This isn't Sora
This isn't Sora
ba-dump
THAT RING WAS THE FIRST...
...AND LAST THING THAT SORA GAVE ME...
ba-dump
Is he pretending to be Sora again to confuse me...?
ba-dump
OF COURSE IT'S IM-PORTANT
THAT SHOULD BE OBVI-OUS...!!

I'LL DO ANY-THING...
...TO GET IT BACK...
Then...
that's what she said.
BENIKO...
So...
Why is Umi making that face...?
Umi...?
squeeze
I UNDER-STAND, BENIKO
OF COURSE BECAUSE YOU LOVED SORA
... UMI?

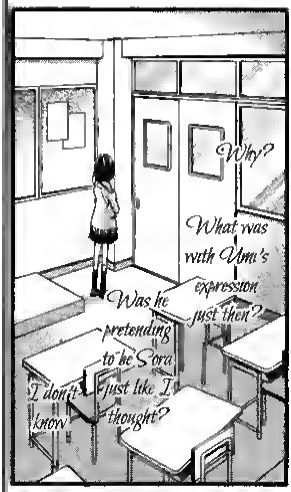
grab
-NN?!
UM!!
ABANDONING YOU WHEN YOU'RE NAKED LIKE THIS...!
...AND FORCING YOU TO DO THINGS IS SIMPLE, BUT...
...THAT WOULD MEAN THAT LETTING YOU ESCAPE YESTERDAY WAS POINTLESS.
IN OTHER WORDS, THIS RING...
...IS MORE VALUABLE THAN I THOUGHT.

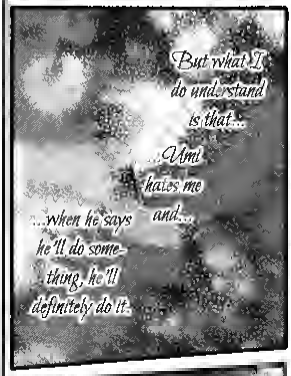
IF BENIKO IS TO SUFFER IT HAS TO BE SOMETHING MORE TROUBLE-SOME...
I HAVE TO TORMENT YOU IN THE MOST HURTFUL WAY POSSIBLE.
!!
RIGHT?
SLAP
N
NN

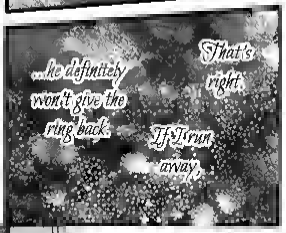
IF YOU WANT THE RING,
...COME TO MY ROOM TONIGHT.
...THE ONE THAT USED TO BE SORA'S ROOM.

RATTLE
IF YOU DON'T COME...
...AND YOU TRY TO TAKE IT BACK BY FORCE,
...I THINK THAT I WILL NEVER GIVE IT BACK TO YOU.

I haven't prepared...
...a way out.
Sora...
Sora...
Sora!


Why?
What was with Umi's expression just then?
Was he pretending to be Sora just like I thought?
I don't know


But what I do understand is that...
...Umi hates me and...
...when he says he'll do something, he'll definitely do it.


That's right.
If I run away,
...he definitely won't give the ring back.

"IF BENIKO IS TO SUFFER,
...IT HAS TO BE SOMETHING MORE TROUBLE-SOME."
WELCOME, BENIKO.

Bokura no Koi wa shi ni Itaru Yamai no You de

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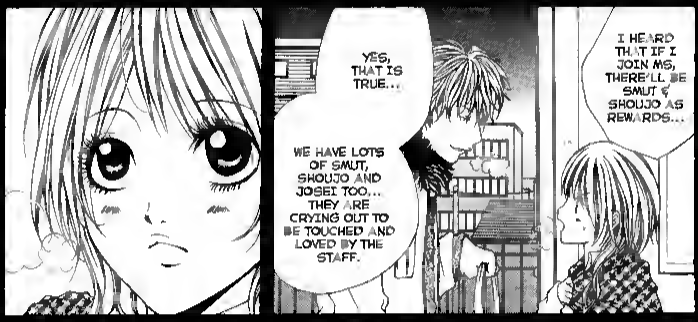
I HEARD THAT IF I JOIN MS, THERE'LL BE SMUT & SHOUJO AS REWARDS...
YES, THAT IS TRUE...
WE HAVE LOTS OF SMUT, SHOUJO AND JOSEI TOO... THEY ARE CRYING OUT TO BE TOUCHED AND LOVED BY THE STAFF.

For more information regarding our projects & etc, please drop by at our Website (http://midnight-scans.com) or bounce onto our IRC channel and hit on Hika for more glossy and juicy info...

Why wait...? Come and join us... Succumb to our pretty projects...

We need more help in the form of Editors, Cleaners, Japanese Translators and Proofreaders.

Midnight Scans is crying out for more help...

I'M GLAD YOU'VE JOINED MS...
I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN... WITH ME AND THE SMUT, SHOUJO & JOSEI HORDES, YOU'LL NEVER BE LEFT UNWANTED...
Touch
By-Tsuna